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MEXICO NOW AGREES TO LAST NOTE OF U. S.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
QUERETARO, MEXICO, MARCH 25.—GENERAL CARRANZA'S REPLY TO THE LATEST NOTE OF THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT WAS HANDED TODAY TO JAMES L. RODGERS, THE AMERICAN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE HERE, FOR TRANSMISSION TO WASHINGTON.

THE REPLY AGREES IN THE MAIN TO THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS, BUT A FEW UNIMPORTANT CHANGES ARE SUGGESTED.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Field Headquarters, U. S. Army in Mexico, by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 25.—A limitation of 250 to 300 words daily has been fixed as the quota correspondents in the field are permitted to file from here daily, owing to the limited wire and wireless facilities.

This permits the individual to file about 25 words daily.

So far, correspondents have not been permitted to go beyond field headquarters.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
El Paso, Texas, March 25.—General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, said today that there has been no increase in the number of Mexican troops in Juarez, where one regiment is on duty patrolling the Rio Grande.

VILLA FLIGHT
UNCONFIRMED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 24.—Francisco Villa was reported early today to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the encircling ring that was being drawn around him by American and Carranza troops.

News of Villa's retreat westward was brought here from El Valle, but could not be confirmed at Fort Bliss or Mexican circles.

A search of the country south of Las Grandes is being made by American soldiers, but they have not yet come into contact with Villa.

Roving bands of Villa men are believed to be responsible for the wire cutting that has interrupted communication out of El Paso into Mexico.

Dispatches received at Mexico City and Douglas, Arizona, today, apparently confirm reports that Carranza troops had come into contact recently with the Villa bandits in Santa Clara Canon.

Since General Pershing has not mentioned this battle, army officers are inclined to believe that it was nothing more than an outpost engagement.

Major Sample, in command at Columbus, New Mexico, has been ordered to investigate the reported murder of three Americans, two women and one man, by Villa bandits eight miles west of Columbus.

WANT \$9,000,000
FOR RECRUITING

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, March 25.—Secretary Baker, Major General Scott, and other army officers explained to the Appropriations Committee today the need for an emergency appropriation of nearly \$9,000,000, to pay for recruiting the army to full strength and for the extraordinary expenses for the Mexican situation.

AMMUNITION
TIE UP CAUSE
OF PROTESTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 25.—A protest was made today by General Carranza's ambassador, Elesio Arredondo, that ammunition for General Carranza being shipped from New York had been held up by customs authorities.

Secretary Lansing told the Ambassador that the delay was caused by a preliminary examination to assure the government that the ammunition was not intended for Carranza's enemies.

The State Department says there is no disposition to withhold ammunition shipments from Carranza, but it is intended that the possibility of ammunition going to Villa shall be minimized.

The Mexican ambassador brought no new word on the request of the United States to use Mexican railroads, or on the proposed protocol for the joint pursuit of the Villa bandits.

GIBSON'S RANCH
RUMOR UNTRUE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, N. M., March 25.—Investigation today of reports that Mexican bandits had raided the border eight miles from here and killed three Americans, disclosed that they were unfounded.

Everything was quiet at Gibson's ranch, where the raid was reported to have been made.

DRINK CRAZED
FATHER'S CRIME

By Associated Press Dispatch.

East Liverpool, O., March 25.—After killing his wife as she lay in bed with their little daughter, William Harley, aged 32, shot himself early today. He died later at a hospital.

The child said her father had been drinking heavily for several days.

UNEASINESS
IN WASHINGTON

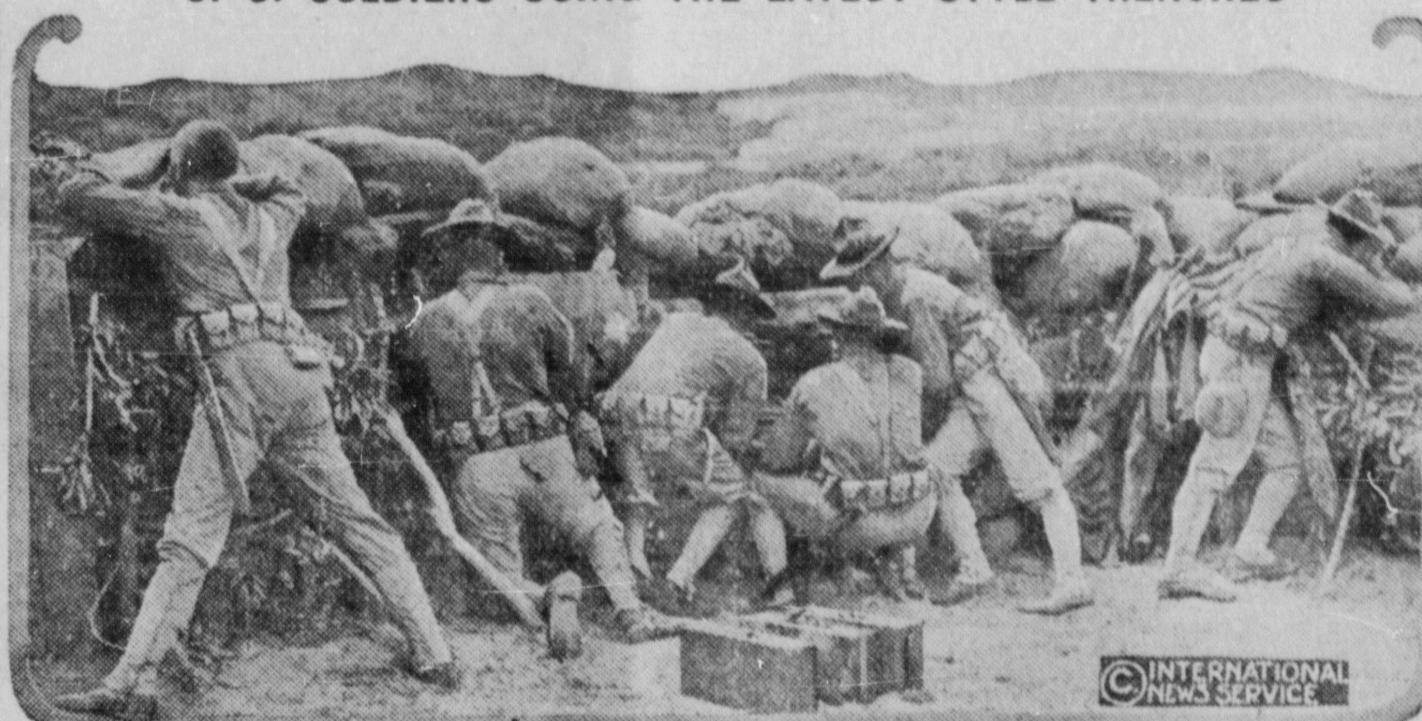
Mexican Border Situation Causes Senate Republicans to Hold Conference.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 25.—Uneasy over the situation on the Mexican border, Senate Republicans today held a conference with a view to determining upon a plan to ask for more troops to protect the border.

The conference adjourned until Monday, without action, when some definite steps will be taken.

U. S. SOLDIERS USING THE LATEST STYLE TRENCHES



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VERDUN
BURNING

(Associated Press Cable)

BERLIN, MARCH 25.—VERDUN IS IN FLAMES. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED BY GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

SUBMARINE
ACTIVITIES
INDICATED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 25.—Renewed submarine activities, indicated by the destruction of the British steamer Englishman with the possible loss of American lives, the explosion of the channel liner Sussex, carrying American passengers, and these events coming close on the sinking of the *Tubantia* and the alleged attack on the *Patria*, have served to unsettle the submarine situation.

These events have raised possibilities of more complications with the Central Powers.

Secretary Lansing says that an investigation is being made of all the incidents.

FOUR AMERICANS
ARE YET MISSING

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, March 25.—Consular reports to the State Department today say that the Dominion liner Englishman, sunk near the British Isles, was torpedoed, and that four Americans are missing.

The Englishman was a horse transport.

The dispatches were from the American consul at Bristol.

They said that the Englishman was torpedoed at an unknown place and time, and that 33 survivors had been brought into an unnamed British port.

Four American citizens known to be aboard the vessel were not among the survivors.

ANXIETY PERSISTS
ALONG THE BORDER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

San Antonio, Tex., March 25.—Protests from residents of the Texas towns of Presidio, Marfa and Del Rio, that they were insufficiently protected, has resulted in an order from General Funston to station a battalion of the 24th Infantry in that district.

Colonel Foltz, commanding the troops are being massed along the border there.

He reported that the garrison at Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, comprised only 200 officers and men.

General Pershing's intimation yesterday that more adequate means for getting supplies to his troops was advisable, increased the anxiety at southern army headquarters here for permission to send supplies by railroad.

GRAND RAPIDS
FLAME SWEEP

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 25.—Fire of unknown origin caused \$100,000 loss today in the Criswell Furniture Factory.

VAMOOSSED

By Associated Press Dispatch.

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Two Mexicans who were former Villa generals and were taken into custody here a few days ago have disappeared from the El Paso jail and are understood to be on their way to New Orleans.

FRANK MORAN

Fights Willard Tonight For the Heavy-weight Championship.



Photo by American Press Association

WAITE
ONLY SEES
PARENTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, March 25.—Dr. Arthur W. Waite, accused of the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., awoke today in Bellevue hospital to find himself closely guarded and forbidden to receive visitors with two exceptions.

These were his parents, who came here from Grand Rapids last night prepared to furnish legal assistance for their son.

The young dentist, although still suffering from the effects of the drug which he took two days ago, was reported much improved today.

The District Attorney, meanwhile, is preparing to present to the grand jury Monday the evidence by which he expects to obtain an indictment charging Dr. Waite with first degree murder.

ANOTHER DREAM
OF MAKING PEACE

(Associated Press Cable)

Munich, Germany, March 25.—"The Technique of Arriving at Peace" is the subject of an article contributed to the *Neueste Nachrichten* by Professor Karl Bindung, a great authority on international law. He remarks that, as England says "No separate peace," Germany must say "Only separate peace," and must utterly refuse any form of peace conference.

"We must strive to reach this ideal of a separate peace as soon as possible," he adds, "and this is already in our power. We can say to every one of the smaller states which we have overthrown: Make peace, or we will no longer recognize you as a state. In this way Germany will arrive automatically at a reduction in number of her enemies."

In conclusion, Professor Bindung urges that Germany must not merely organize temporary arrangements in the states which she occupies, but must arrive at definite decisions and insist that her organization will continue after the war.

VERDUN FIGHT
IS EASING UP

Paris Reports a Quiet Night on Both Banks of the River Meuse—Berlin Claims Bombardments.

(Associated Press Cable)
London, March 25.—The fighting around Verdun has apparently ceased for the present.

A quiet night on both banks of the Meuse north of the stronghold is reported by Paris.

The only evidence of activity was an artillery duel in the Woerre district.

From Berlin comes reports of bombardments of German-Austrian positions on the Serbian-Greek frontier.

Small skirmishes between border patrols near Saloniki are also reported.

The sinking of the British steamer *Salybia* is also announced. All of the passengers and crew were saved.

BOTH SUNK

London, March 25.—An engagement in which the British armed merchantman Alcanta sank the German raider Greif, but was so badly damaged in the fight that she also sank, was announced today.

The fight occurred in the North Sea February 29.

Five German officers and 15 men were picked up and taken prisoners.

The British vessel lost 74 men. The crew of the German vessel numbered 300.

SEVENTY-FIVE
FEARED LOST

Disaster to English Channel Steamer *Sussex* May Result in Big Death Toll.

(Associated Press Cable)
London, March 25.—Information obtained from passengers on the channel steamship *Sussex*, damaged by an explosion yesterday, indicates that there may have been considerable loss of life.

One American is missing and is supposed to have been lost. Another was injured seriously. Several Americans were rescued.

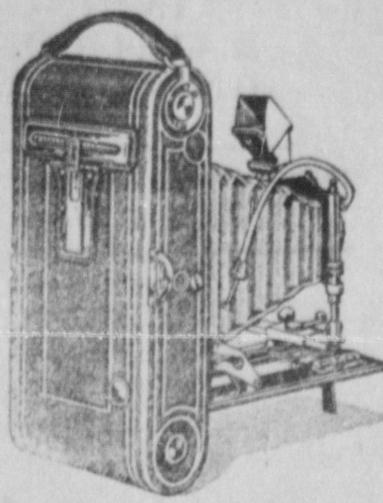
Opinion of passengers of the *Sussex* is divided, as to whether the vessel was the victim of a mine or a torpedo.

The explosion was terrific. It tore the front part of the steamer to pieces, killing or injuring a number of persons.

The Admiralty states that 250 survivors have been landed in France and between 90 and 100 at Dover.

As there were 286 passengers, and about 50 in the crew, 75 or more persons are still missing.

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Kodak!

STRANGE TALE TOLD BY DENTIST

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REVELATION IN PECK CASE

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Waite denied that he was a murderer; that he prompted Mr. Peck to commit suicide; that he administered any of the poison to Mr. Peck. He declared he didn't even see Mr. Peck take the poison and could only assume, he said, that Mr. Peck did take it because arsenic was found in Mr. Peck's body.

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Waite himself expects to end in the electric chair. He said so to Judge Daniels

Swann, not once, but many times. Through his confession, or story, of having assisted Mr. Peck to commit suicide, the prediction of electrocution ran like a dismal strain.

The district attorney will not disclose the name or the address of the apothecary who filled for Waite on March 9 a prescription for one-half gram of arsenic, nor the name and address of the physician whom Dr. Waite went with the suggestion that a cat had been ruining his slumber, and that he wanted the physician's recommendation to the druggist in order to be able to buy enough arsenic to destroy the cat.

Ella Miller, the colored maid in the Waite home on Riverside Drive, declared that Dr. Waite, the night before Peck died, "poured something from a small vial" into a plate of soup and also into a cup of tea placed before his father-in-law.

John E. Peck was a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Peck, who is said to have left an estate valued at about \$1,500,000, and his wife, died within six weeks while visiting their daughter and her husband at their Riverside Drive apartments here. By the will of Mr. Peck his estate was equally divided between Mrs. Waite and Percy Peck of Grand Rapids, his son. Mrs. Waite now is seriously ill at Grand Rapids.

O. N. G. OFFICERS EXPECTING CALL

Officers of the O. N. G. are momentarily expecting a call to mobilize their forces for service on the Mexican frontier, and every precaution has been taken, it is learned, to facilitate mobilization and have everything in readiness for quick departure.

In many instances new equipment has been added and everything done with a view to rendering the soldiers efficient.

MEMOIR.

Daniel Alvin Stookey was born June 16, 1838, ten miles southeast of Washington C. H., on the White pine, died March 7, 1916, aged 77 years, 8 months, 21 days.

He united in marriage to Lida Taylor, June 14, 1875. To this union were born nine children, three of whom died in infancy.

He united with the Fairview Brethren church and lived a consistent member until the summons came.

Mr. Stookey was well known throughout the county and a host of friends mourn his loss. "Be ye ready, for ye know not when the Master cometh."

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Chevrolet, "Baby Grand"	Dort	Imperial	Overland Magnetic	Winton
	Empire	McFarlan	Packard	Zimmerman
		McLaughlin	Paige	
		McCarr	Palmer-Moore	
		Madison		

IN THE INTERESTS OF FUTURE GENERATIONS

The object of the Child Welfare League is not a better baby contest, but to promote the health and gen-

eral welfare of future generations.

From March 27th until April 1st will be registration week for parents who wish to have their children examined during "baby week," April 2 to 8.

All children of Fayette county 5 years old and under are eligible.

Persons will be at the office of the Welfare nurse, at all hours during registration week to register the parents applications.

Friday of "baby week" will be set aside for examination of colored children alone.

Two physicians will work in conjunction during the examination of a child; no children are treated; all medical corrections are referred to the family physician.

No fees are charged for examination.

69 t4 Ch'm. Publicity Committee.

L. O. T. M.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, March 28th, at two o'clock.

MAUD PLYMIRE.

LILLIAN BAUGHN, R. K.

MASQUERADE.

Ladie Maccabees at Red Men's hall Tuesday, March 28th. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

COMMITTEE.

MAY PITCH HERE!

Clarence Knisley will probably pitch for the Washington C. H. ball team this summer. He can hold down the job alright, for he knows a thing or two about playing ball.—Bainbridge Observer.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
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No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
\$105...4:52 a. m.||*110...5:04 a. m.
*101...7:41 a. m.||\$104...10:42 a. m.
\$103...3:34 p. m.||*108...5:43 p. m.
\$107...6:13 p. m.||\$106...10:53 a. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m.||*6...9:59 a. m.
*19...3:30 p. m.||*34...4:55 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201...9:28 a. m.||*202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m.||*204...6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m.||*5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m.||*1...7:00 p. m.
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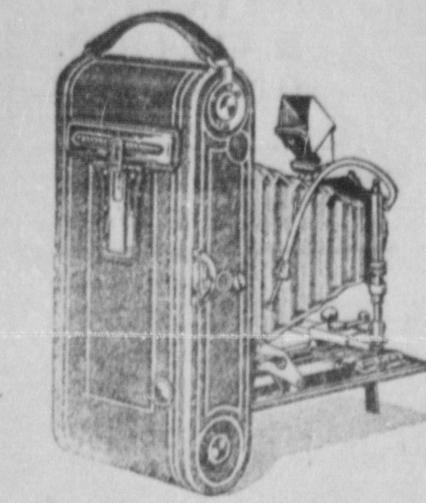
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AMERICAN TROOPS OPERATING IN MEXICO MUST PASS THROUGH WIDE DESERT REGION



GENERAL OBREGON - NORTHERN MEXICO DESERT - HERMOSILLO.

Some observers of Mexican affairs assert that a comparatively small body of American troops can make a dash into Mexico and bring back Villa dead or alive, but the majority say the pursuit of the bandit who raided Columbus, N. M., will be a long, hard task. Much of the northern part of Mexico contiguous to the American border is desert like that shown in the accompanying picture, and the scarcity of water is the greatest obstacle to the rapid movement of troops and others. Hermosillo, shown in the picture, is the capital of the state of Sonora, which is disturbed by bandits. It adjoins the state of Chihuahua, in which Villa has been operating. General Alvaro Obregon, recently appointed secretary of war and marine by Carranza, is credited with having designs on the presidency of Mexico.

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A Good Move

The selection of a committee of twelve interested and public spirited citizens, who have the good of the community at heart and no selfish interests to be subserved, to confer with the County Commissioners relative to when and where and how the public funds shall be expended on road improvements in Fayette County, is assuredly a move in the right direction.

The problem is entirely too big to be, in justice, left to officials to work out. They are entitled to receive and will, doubtless welcome suggestions and assistance from those who have only the public welfare at heart and only public good to serve.

In the present run down condition of both the available funds and the pikes and roads of the county the time has come when the people must see to it that the overhead expenses be reduced to the minimum and every dollar of the people's money traded for a dollar's worth of real benefit to the pikes and roads.

The officials have doubtless had a world of assistance offered by interested parties. That's not the kind of assistance either the officials or the people want. They want just what the proposed committee of twelve can and will furnish—real genuine assistance in working out the most important problem that has ever confronted both the rural and urban population of this section.

Something must be done and done at once, and done right too, and it's everybody's work to do. It can't be left to others without the result being a maximum of expense and a minimum of results.

The Dutch Treat Club has struck the key note—co-operation, disinterested and genuine.

If followed out—if the plan is perfected and the organization made to the last detail as it should be the club has made itself famous and served a great public purpose in that one act.

Something Doing Now

Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt arrived yesterday from the West Indies and the people of the United States may as well prepare themselves, if they are not already prepared, to receive some very interesting and pointed suggestions, observations and comments from the irrepressible "T. R."

For quite sometime now Colonel Roosevelt has maintained a discreet silence, something unusual for him. Indeed it is so very unusual that a great many folks, who own to possessing very laudable ambitions for political preferment, fear that it is but the calm which precedes a storm.

Just what political position Colonel Roosevelt will assume in this very important presidential year no one has yet come forward to announce. Perhaps the ex-president has not yet fully decided himself just what he will do. It is safe to say though, that there are at least several individuals who would like to know just what his intentions are for the coming year.

There have been great happenings since Mr. Roosevelt has given public expression to his ideas.

Well, the people always like to hear from Colonel Roosevelt. He is an American type and says what he thinks. Sometimes everybody doesn't agree with him, but he is well worth while anytime.

Mexican Affairs

Later news from Mexico is there is as much of authentic information as we would like to have. The censor responsible for the lack of news in some measure, re-lieves wild uninhabited Lar- of United States troops itating, so far as news is concerned, a practical cutting away, from its base is, perhaps, more to blame.

The vast region over which the army must make its way is not traversed by railroads and telegraph and telephone lines are almost wholly lacking. The advancing columns must, in the very nature of their surroundings, be cut off from communications with headquarters, a great part of the time.

The extraordinary conditions surrounding the expedition from the start are such as to furnish the ideal excuse for the circulation of all manner of wild rumors, many of which are given a semblance of authenticity.

There is everything to encourage the timid and the imaginative to cloth their fears and their suspicions in words of fact.

The known treachery of the Mexican masses and the inability of the civil and military authorities to cope with conditions and control those masses and temper their hatred of American people is sufficient to justify a fear of almost anything in the way of entanglements with the Mexican army.

Carranza and his government have every reason to play fair with the United States and, while several "angles" suspicious looking to fair minded Americans, have been encountered yet, when all is considered the expedition is moving satisfactorily.

Poetry For Today

WELSH PATRIOTIC SONG.

Earlech, raise thy banners o'er us,
See the foe arrayed before us,
Men of Merion shout the chorus,
Cambria live for aye;
Shout until the cry is sounding
To our land's remotest bounding,
And Eryri is resounding.
Cambria live for aye!
Heroes, soldiers, rally;
On the foe we'll sally;
We will chase the hostile race
From stream and hill and valley;
Conquest's banner proudly bearing,
We'll exult in their despairing;
Victory the shout declaring.
Cambria live for aye!

Swords are redd'ning, life blood
poureth,
Loud the din of battle roareth,
Louder still the war-cry soareth,
Cambria live for aye!
Spears and arrows swift are glan-
cing,
Trumpets sounding, chargers pranc-
ing,
Serried ranks with shout advancing,
Cambria live for aye!
Fierce his spirit rages
Who with foe engages
Hand to hand for Fatherland,
With honor held for ages:
Wild the conflict, see they're reel-
ing,
Vengeance now the sword is dealing:
Victory in thunder pealing,
Cambria live for aye!

Weather Report

Washington, March 25.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Ohio — Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday. Sunday local snows or rains and colder; moderate to fresh south winds, shifting to northwest and north by Sunday.

For Tennessee — Unsettled and continued warm Saturday; showers in west portion. Sunday local rains and colder.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Colder: probably local snows or rains.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 6:17; moon rises, 12:33 p. m.; sun rises, 5:54.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature 69.
Lowest temperature 31.
Mean temperature 50.
Barometer 29:89 rising.

SOUNDS BAD

(By American Press)

Galveston, Tex., March 25.—Followers of Pancho Villa are closing in on Tampico, one of the chief Mexican ports, from the west and south, according to advices reaching here. The approach of the bandits has caused great concern in the oil fields of Pánuco and the city of Tampico, and Americans at these places are endeavoring to leave the country.

According to advices received here from Vera Cruz, the armies of Félix Díaz and Zapata, which have been operating in southern Mexico for months, have united in the state of Morales, approximately 100 miles south of Mexico City.

From these reports it appears that the Felicitas, after capturing the important city of Puebla and making arrangements to hold it, marched west through the mountain passes and joined Zapata. It is declared that the united army would march direct to the capital of Mexico if some strong Carranza force did not intercept them.

It is reported that the combined forces number 10,000.

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TORPEDOED OFF FRENCH COAST LINE

Four Hundred Persons on Board Reported Rescued.

London, March 25.—The cross-channel passenger boat Sussex was hit by a torpedo or met with other mishap while en route from Folkestone to Dieppe. The boat carried 386 passengers, in addition to a crew of 50. It is believed there were a number of Americans on the ship. One report says all were saved.

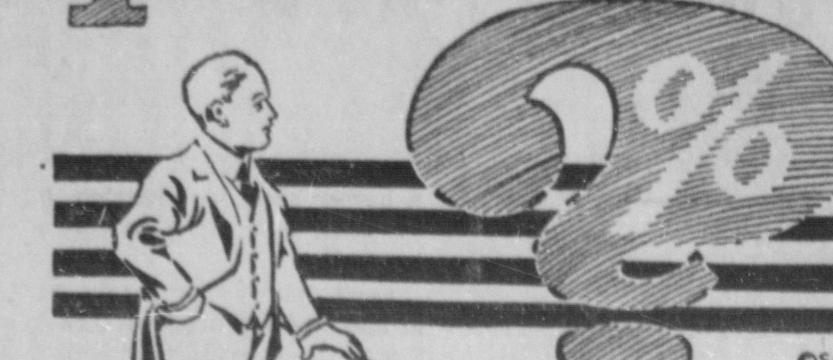
The Sussex left Folkestone flying the French flag. When the alarm was sent out a number of vessels in the vicinity hurried to her assistance, while others rushed under full steam from Dieppe harbor.

The Sussex is owned by the French state railroads, but is managed by the Brighton railroad.

The steamer Englishman, 5,257 tons, of the Dominion line, has been sunk, according to Lloyds. It is stated that thus far 68 survivors have been accounted for. The last record of the steamer Englishman shows that she sailed from Portland, Me., Feb. 17, for St. Nazaire and Avonmouth.

Another Danish steamship has been sunk—the Christiansund, 1,017 tons.

The eternal



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RUSSIAN ATTACKS IN NORTH

No Abatement Noted In the New Offensive.

ENTIRE LINE IN ACTION

Czar's Forces Reported Advancing In the Dvinsk Region and Repulsing All Counter Attacks—Germans Resist New Offensive Has Proved Futile—Turks Claim Victory Over the British In Mesopotamia.

London, March 25.—All along the far flung eastern battle line from the region south of Riga down to the Galician front, the new Russian offensive continued without abatement during the last twenty-four hours.

The Petrograd war office reported that the czar's forces, advancing in the Dvinsk region, "repulsed counter attacks." To the north, in the Jacobstadt sector, where the Russians broke through the Teuton front, taking three lines of trenches, the Germans launched strong counter attacks, which were repulsed, according to Petrograd.

Berlin still insists that the new attacks have brought the Russians no gain, but admits that hard fighting is in progress at various points of the front.

Bad weather prevails in the Austro-Italian theater, but notwithstanding a blizzard, the Italians have attacked and occupied Austrian positions in the Cordevole valley.

Berlin reports that in the region of Glevgelj, on the Serbo-Greek frontier, artillery duels have been in progress. The statement does not give the nationalities of the contending batteries.

The defeat of a British force that attacked a Turkish position on the right bank of the Tigris river near Felahieh is chronicled by Constantinople. The report also says that Turkish air men have again dropped bombs on Kut-el-Amara, where a British force is under siege.



CARRYING A JUG IN HER HAND.

would have this walk cleaned off in less than an hour. That's what I said, and now you will go to work like the little gentleman you are."

"But I can't, ma'am; I can't," protested Hump. "You see I have to clean my own sidewalk, and that will take me all day and maybe a whole week."

After a slow breakfast, mingled with sighs and groans and a tear or two, that Skinner boy finally forced himself away from the table and out of the house. There was snow up to his knees, and he waded through it and down to the carpenter shop. When the snow shovel was put in his hands he did not return home at once. He found the tracks of a cat going the other way, and he thought he would follow them and see if the feline got home safely. He was four blocks from home when the door of a house opened and a woman beckoned to him to come to the steps. When he had plowed his way there she said:

"You are a dear, good boy, and I know it."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Humphrey.

"And I am a widow with a sprained ankle, nine cats and a parrot, and how is my sidewalk to be cleared of this snow?"

"You will have to hire a man and give him a dollar," was suggested.

"But how am I to do it? I have got just 6 cents in the house, and the policeman won't spare me if he finds this snow on the walk. When I saw you coming along I said to myself that you had a kind heart. I said to myself that if I gave you the 6 cents you would have this walk cleaned off in less than an hour. That's what I said, and now you will go to work like the little gentleman you are."

"But I can't, ma'am; I can't," protested Hump. "You see I have to clean my own sidewalk, and that will take me all day and maybe a whole week."

Hump stood leaning on his snow shovel and gave the master his best thought for a long minute. He had never seen a fight between nine cats and a parrot. He couldn't miss such a fight—he just couldn't. He made up his mind and said:

"And gimme the 6 cents to boot?"

"I'll do it. But you must shovel and shovel and shovel till the snow is all off."

That Skinner boy threw off his overcoat and went to work. The snow was wet and heavy, and every load he lifted weighed at least twenty pounds. He dug a big hole down to the ice and was sweating away when a woman came along carrying a jug in her hand. She did not make a straight course in the deep snow. She couldn't. She lurched this way and that, and she would have fallen except that just as she reached the boy she made a grab at him, and both went down. It was hard to say whether she or the jug or the boy had been broken by the fall, and the quart of molasses which it held burst into the affair.

"Trip me down, will you?" shouted the woman so that she could be heard a block away. "Trip me down and like enough break both my legs, and there is all my molasses wasted, and I can't have any on my pancakes this morning. Take that, and that, and that!"

And she cuffed and punched and pulled hair and left poor Humphrey in a dazed condition and half covered with molasses as she got to her feet and waded off.

Humphrey had worked for another hour when the widow came out and said:

"I guess you had better run home, little boy, for one of the cats has swallowed the 6 cents, and the parrot says it is not his day for fighting. You are a dear, good boy, but you don't seem to know just how to clean off a sidewalk."

And when poor Humphrey reached home, dragging the snow shovel behind him, his mother was ready to say and to do, and what she said made him dodge into the corner of the room and beg for mercy, and what she did made his back red hot for the rest of the day.

M. QUAD.

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TWO SONS OF FAYETTE MAN WITH PERSHING IN MEXICO

Cecil and Elza Howard, the Sons of Joseph Howard, of Waterloo, This County, Now "Somewhere in Mexico," and Write of Hardships Endured—Third Son Supposed to Have Left Columbus, O., This Week for Border.

Two sons of Joseph H. Howard, of Pancoastburg, or Waterloo, this county, are with General Pershing "somewhere in Mexico," and a letter from them which reached Waterloo this week states that they are enduring great hardships, but are both well and eager to complete the work to which they have been assigned in the capture or killing of Villa and his company of bandits.

The two sons are Cecil and Elza, with the Eleventh United States Cavalry, the first regiment to cross the border in pursuit of Villa and his band. Clarence, a third son, has been quartered at the Columbus, O., barracks, but is supposed to have left this week for the Mexican border, and may be in Mexico within the next ten days.

Mr. Howard, who is proprietor of

MAKES CLEANING OF IMPORTANCE

Probate Judge Rell G. Allen is cleaning-house at his office and has brought to light a most unusual condition. As a result of the little house-cleaning it will not be necessary to purchase additional filing cases, but nearly half of the filing cases, which have been jammed with papers and tens of thousands of unnecessary manila jackets during past years, will be available for filing papers for years to come. Had the filing cases not been stuffed with the expensive manila jackets, heavy expense would have been eliminated, both in the excessive price paid for jackets and for surplus steel filing cases.

Friday the work of cleaning up was launched. Each of the hundreds of file cases or compartments is being relieved of manila jackets, and Judge Allen estimates that 40,000 jackets will be thrown out as unnecessary and worthless, as jacket after jacket was used in single case filed until in some instances upward of a dozen jackets were required to do the work of one.

It is claimed that until recently these jackets have cost 5¢ each for the small and 10¢ for the large ones, so that if figured at five cents each the excessive supply of manila jackets cost Fayette county tax-payers approximately \$2,000. Similar jackets now cost about one cent each.

As the papers on file represent some 10,000 suits or court actions, only 10,000 of the 50,000 manila jackets will be necessary, the single papers in an action being removed from their respective surplus jackets and placed in one of the jackets.

As an example of the waste of the expensive jackets in past years, an old will, 75 years old, occupied nine

a barber shop in Waterloo, but like his sons, is a native of Gallia county, Ohio.

Cecil Howard is nearly 21 years of age and has been with the United States Cavalry for two years. Elza, who is a noncommissioned officer, is 34 years of age and has been in the service since he was 17 years of age. Both are under Col. Dodd. Clarence is a Corporal, 28 years of age and has been in the service the past three years.

For sometime Elza and Cecil have been on duty on the border, and both have visited their father in Waterloo within the past two months, and one of them had not been back on duty but a few days when the call to cross the border came and there was instant response.

The letters received from the two men this week stated that they were living on hard tack and similar rations, and that the hot weather, deep sand and other discomforts made the trip a very hard and disagreeable one, but all were in good spirits and ready to give their lives if need be, in response to their country's call.

The father and other relatives residing in Waterloo are anxiously awaiting further word from the front.

jackets, eight of the five cent kind and one ten cent size. Scores of other cases are almost similar to the one just mentioned.

The clean-up will give ample filing room for many years to come.

FAITHFUL CARRIER MAKES LONG DRIVE

A. M. Jones, one of Uncle Sam's faithful mail carriers at Mt. Sterling, who has finished his 13th year as carrier has some large figures of interest.

His route is 27 miles long and he lives 6½ miles from the office, making a 40 mile drive every day. He carries mail 305 days in each year, therefore he travels 12,200 miles each year, or he has traveled 158,000 miles in the past 13 years. He carries on an average of 11,000 pieces of mail each month or 132,000 pieces each year, and he has carried an average total of 1,716,000 pieces in his 13 years. Another very interesting thing is he still drives the same two horses he started out with 13 years ago.

INTERESTING CONTEST

The Sunday Schools of McNair Memorial church of this city and the Methodist Protestant church of Jeffersonville have entered into a contest which includes total attendance, collection and men present over 16 years of age. Each school is informed by phone of the above requirements before closing, thus making the contest of particular interest to every member. This wholesome rivalry is creating interest in both schools.

WINS GOLD MEDAL

Robert Lanum won the gold medal for scoring the highest number of individual points at the Miami University track meet.

URGING IMPROVEMENT OF ROAD TO COMPLETE ROUTE

Indications are that within the next few months a great amount of automobile traffic will be turned from the Columbus pike, between this city and Columbus, and will pass through London, Sedalia, Yaterville and Bloomingburg and over the Devalon road between this city and Bloomingburg.

This prospect is causing residents along the Bloomingburg and Midway pike, between the intersection of the State road and Madison county line to become active with a view to obtaining improvement of the four miles at the earliest possible period, so that the road will stand up under the great volume of traffic which is expected by late summer, or even before.

Likewise the improvement of the Lewis pike from the city limits to the Devalon road is being urged for the above reasons.

By mid-summer the short stretch of the Lewis pike and the four miles in Paint township will be the only portion of a direct route between this city and Columbus which is not improved.

Leaving Columbus by the National Pike, London is reached by a section of concrete highway. Improvement of the highway between London and Sedalia is nearing completion, seven miles of splendid macadam road having been constructed last season. Within a short time the contractor will finish the road south of Sedalia to the Fayette county line, and from the county line to the beginning of the brick paving in Paint township, which will be completed this spring, is a section less than four miles long. With the paved roadway into Bloomingburg, the motorist will reach this city over the Devalon road, having improved highway throughout the entire distance with the exception of the above mentioned highway.

In all probability definite action will be taken toward improving the five miles in this county this season.

DRESS-UP TIME BEGINS MAR. 27

"Dress-up Time," inaugurated a few years ago and which has been increasing in popularity among merchants and the buying public, will be observed in many cities throughout the United States beginning March 27th and ending April 8th.

The above period is the time when the change from the old to the new is decidedly popular, and when a large part of the human family discards the winter apparel for the more comfortable and more appropriate weights and colors.

In Toledo last year the "dress-up time" was the most popular period of buying and selling of the entire season.

DUFF LAND SELLS TO JOHN LININGER

At Sheriff's sale, Saturday afternoon, the Ad Duff estate of 87 acres in Marion township, was purchased by John Lininger at the appraised value of \$95 per acre.

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If there is one writer in the world who is master of the hearts and emotions of readers, his name is Arthur Stringer. He is the man whose virile pen created "THE IRON CLAW" stories. These stories will appear weekly in this newspaper simultaneously with the release of the pictures in the theatres. The pictures are the most thrilling that have ever been thrown on the screen. The thrills of the "Elaine" pictures have been outdone by George Brackett Seitz, the photoplay author.

The Iron Claw

By Arthur Stringer, author of "The Wire Tappers," "The Hand of Peril," "Open Water," "The Shadow," Etc., Etc.

First Episode of This Great Serial Starts Monday

AT THE PALACE THEATRE

If You Miss This You Will be Sorry. Popular Prices Prevail

ELK UNVEILING NOTABLE EVENT

The unveiling of the handsome big elk, at the Elk's parlors, Friday night, was an event which drew upwards of 200 Elks, who will not soon forget the event.

Prior to the unveiling six candidates—A. T. Baldwin, B. F. Leland, Wilbur Collins, N. J. Coffman, Carey Parrett and Morris Kaufman, were initiated.

W. D. Blakemore then made the unveiling speech and with his closing words a huge American flag which had concealed the big elk, was pulled aside, the lights turned off and a spot-light turned upon the elk.

The elk, which represents a splendid piece of work on the part of the taxidermist, stood as if listening for the approach of the hunter, eyes glistening, nostrils dilated and apparently ready to plunge into the surrounding forest, painted scenery giving the proper woods effect. This brought the elk to their feet in storms of applause.

The animal is mounted on a solid oak base set upon rollers, and is highly prized by the Washington Lodge.

Two fine teeth of the animal were sold at auction. Dr. C. V. Lanum being the auctioneer, and Dr. L. L. Brock and P. C. Harlow purchased the teeth, which brought \$25.

A banquet and social hour followed.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS' DEBATE

Anticipating the triangular debate to be held next Friday night between the High School debating teams of Circleville, Greenfield and this city, the debating teams of the local high school debated among themselves Friday night at the high school auditorium.

Only a confidential audience was permitted to hear the arguments.

The same question which will be argued at the Triangular debate, Resolved: That the President's program of naval and military preparedness offers the best guarantee of peace.

The affirmative debaters are Carl Beck, Helen Persinger, Martha Teet-

ers; alternate, Naomi Rowan. Negative debaters, Herbert Davenport, Marguerite Wilson, Ruth Brownell, Alternate, Katharine Foreman.

The judges in the preliminary debate were Rev. P. J. Hennessy, Rev. A. W. West, Mr. D. S. Craig.

The Daily Herald has offered to present a cup to the winning team. The judges will reserve their decision until after the big triangle debate of next Friday night, announcing it on the following Monday.

GREAT LECTURE

Dr. Lincoln Wirt, who appeared on the Chautauqua program in this city two years ago, and who is booked for the Washington Lyceum Course next season, Friday night delivered one of the greatest lectures ever heard in Mt. Sterling.

HANEY-EVANS

Miss Elizabeth J. Evans, one of New Holland's best known citizens, and Mr. Adam Haney, of Stockport, Ohio, were united in marriage by Dr. J. C. Jackson at the Boggs hotel, in Circleville, at 11:30 Saturday morning, and after a few days in Columbus and elsewhere will be at home in Stockport, where the groom, a well known miller of that place, has a modern home in readiness.

Mrs. Haney has long been a resident of New Holland, and one of

the largest real estate holders in that community. Mr. Haney was formerly engaged in the milling business in New Holland, and later in Sabina, moving from the latter place to Stockport.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. O. K. Probasso has been called to Ada by the serious illness of her father.

Marjorie Klever is visiting her cousin Pauline Klever, in Bloomington, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dawson, of Clarksburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter.

Mrs. Joe Gillespie was the guest of Mrs. M. D. Stiles in Dayton Friday.

Miss Lillian Owens has been called to Portsmouth by the illness of an aunt.

Mrs. Iva Evans, of Columbus, is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Kibler.

Mr. C. L. Craig returned Friday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ote Conner, of Linton, Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. K. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Chandler are spending Sunday in London. Mrs. Chandler will remain for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Logan, son Rogers, of Columbus, are guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Logan.

Miss Esther Peitsmeyer of Columbus, is the week end guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Dunn was able to be out Saturday after several days' confinement to his home with the grippe.

Owing to injuries received in a recent accident, Miss Geraldine Coffman has given up her dancing class for the present.

Mrs. Parker Tansey came down from Columbus Saturday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna.

Mr. Clyde Davis of the Middletown Moulding Works, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Davis Edwards arrived from the Chicago University Friday to spend the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmer Edwards.

Relatives here have learned with regret of the serious illness of Judge John N. VanDeman, at his home in Dayton.

Mrs. Minnie Brown went to Middletown Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her son, Mr. Alfred Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gault and family have moved to Urbana, O., accompanying Kelloughs to their newly acquired farm.

Mr. George Browne of Cincinnati visited his son, Mr. Charles Browne and family, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cissna, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crawford returned Saturday from Florida, where they spent the past two months at Miami and St. Augustine.

Miss Anna Bell joined her sister, Miss Lizzie Bell, in Middletown Saturday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bateman for the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson came up from Fruitdale Saturday to visit Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, and also Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson.

Mrs. M. A. Stubbs arrived Friday from Bainbridge to be the guest of Mrs. H. H. Whelpley and other friends for an indefinite stay before returning to her home in Cleveland.

Mrs. Lida Darby, son Simeon and daughter Martha of Frankfort spent yesterday with Mrs. N. B. Hall, enroute to Columbus to meet the daughter Miss Hazel, on her return from college at Chambersburg, Pa., for Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Clemans has returned from Cincinnati, where she attended a dinner and theater box party given to announce the engagement of her brother, Mr. Irl Shepard, to Miss Florence Speakman, of Newport.

TROY FAREWELL SERVICE SUNDAY

For the past eleven weeks this talented singer and earnest Christian young man has been singing in our midst, not only to the delight but also to the salvation of many. The Gospel songs as rendered by him have been a source of inspiration and blessing to all who heard him.

We wish to thank God for ever sending him to Washington C. H. His singing has not been confined to the Tabernacle and the churches, but in company with the five saved girls, he visited many a sick room and brought cheer and comfort to the afflicted. We have in mind a man about 35 years of age, who was converted through Mr. Troy's singing of that touching song, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." On the Sunday afternoon when Mr. Troy preached to about 1500 people nine accepted Christ as their Savior and about 50 raised their hands for a Victorious life.



SOLOIST TROY.

Mr. Troy's Farewell Meeting is to be Held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at Grace M. E. church.

On the night when Grace church took in the Tabernacle converts Mr. Troy led an aftermeeting at which one man accepted Christ and about 30 raised their hands for a victorious life in answer to his invitation.

For all this Mr. Troy takes no praise, but gives it all to Jesus.

His wonderful experience, as told by himself to a full house on a Sunday afternoon, shows the mighty power of God in Salvation.

A man of high standing in this city, speaking of Mr. Troy said, he is the best Gospel singer and choir director that ever came to Washington C. H.

Tomorrow afternoon's music will be furnished by the Senior and Junior choirs of the Christian church. Everybody invited and no collection taken.

COMMITTEE.

In Social Circles

A party decidedly original and out of the ordinary was given at the home of Miss Frances Merriweather Friday night, when a merry crowd of young people entertained in honor of their parents.

Wearing Dutch caps and aprons the entertainers served a most appetizing Dutch supper after which there was one of the jolliest evenings on record, with the parents in full accord with the amusements provided.

The honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Shobe and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hays and daughter Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett King, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Merriweather, Miss Fanny McLean, Mr. Chas. Johnson.

The evening's hostesses and host were Miss Margaret Johnson and guest, Miss Esther Peitsmeyer of Columbus; Misses Frances Merriweather, Florence King, Anna Lee Shobe, Ethel Spray; Messrs. Robert Merriweather, Harold Hays, Robert Johnson, Harald McLean, Emmett Hays, James Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ireland are entertaining the Saturday Bridge club.

Mrs. H. C. Parrett delightfully entertained the Friday afternoon Kensington club with a few additional guests yesterday afternoon.

Spring flowers perfumed the rooms; the young daughter of the house, Dorothy, contributed pretty piano numbers and a dainty refection was served.

Stutson's Special Sale**CHILDREN'S and MISSES'****Spring Coats**

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Rack 3 An excellent assortment of 23 coats in sizes 2 to 14, extra values at

\$2.75

Rack 4 You will find many good values on this rack, there being 34 coats, in sizes 2 to 19

\$3.95

Rack 5 You will recognize these coats as extraordinary at once, 27 coats, sizes 2 to 17

\$4.95

We have also many other Spring Coats in higher priced and cheaper coats besides those mentioned. You will find a splendid assortment for Children and Juniors in both Dress and School Coats.

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has never shown such great variety and excellent assortment of Dresses from 50c up. Very attractive Wash Suits, Rompers and everything that makes a children's department complete.

Visit This Department.**Frank L. Stutson**

Miss Josephine Gossard pleasantly entertained a few old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frank Barnett Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Barnett, who is visiting here from her present home in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Washington-Greenfield High School debate Friday evening, March 31st. Admission 15c. Tickets on sale Monday at Tuttle's Book store.

It will probably be several weeks before the result of the examination is made public.

READ

What this week's Saturday Evening Post says of Barre Granite.

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BORDER REPORTS FLOUTED

Resentment Shown in Administration Circles Over What Is Regarded as an Organized Effort to Embroil the United States in War With Mexico; Carranza in Accord With the American Government.

Washington, March 25.—Administration officials are aroused over what they regard as an organized attempt to embroil this country in war with Mexico. Following a cabinet meeting, at which a proposal to call out the national guard for border service was disapproved, the cabinet left the White House declaring that a campaign of misinformation was on to make it appear that the Carranza government is not working in harmony with the United States for the capture of Villa.

In the senate Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee attacked the Republicans for "seeking to force trouble between this country and Mexico."

At the state department Secretary Lansing characterized as a "pack of lies" reports from the border that General Herrera, Carranza's military commander at Chihuahua, had gone over to Villa with 2,000 Carranza followers.

There were indications that Major General Bell, commanding the American forces at El Paso, would be called to account for having let it be known

NOTHIN' DOIN'

(By American Press)

Detroit, Mich., March 25.—Speaking of Edison's announcement that he will attempt to convert Henry Ford to the preparedness doctrine in Florida, the automobile builder says that although Edison is a wizard he can not do it. "If he rocks the boat he'll find I can swim," said Ford, "but that kind of preparedness gets no contracts for munition makers. Living as he does so near the battery of New York newspapers that hurl their daily fears toward him, he naturally gets some of the 'scare gas' into his system. If we let the newspapers of the New York kind fool us into this preparedness proposition we can expect soon to be proving that the moon is going to fall."

DAILY TOLL

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 25.—In Ohio there are 20 deaths from tuberculosis daily, according to Dr. Robert Paterson of Columbus, chief of the division of tuberculosis of the state board of health. There were 6,568 deaths from tuberculosis in 1915. The number of deaths in Ohio from all causes totals about 65,000 each year. Thus it may be seen that one out of every 10 deaths in Ohio is due to tuberculosis. One-third of all deaths between the ages of 15 and 50 in this state are due to tuberculosis. It is estimated that the actual economic loss to the people of Ohio due to tuberculosis is about \$25,000,000 per year.

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VILLA WELL SUPPLIED WITH GUNS AND AMMUNITION, FORMER AGENT ASSERTS



(Before the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M., both the Villistas and Carranzistas in Mexico experienced little difficulty in procuring arms and ammunition from the United States. "Villa's army, which the United States so glibly calls a bandit horde, is better equipped and prepared than the American army," was the assertion made in Chicago by J. S. Berger, former confidential agent for Villa. He declares the Army has spent \$10,000,000 for arms and ammunition, and adds: "If our soldiers expect a recreation trip in this attempt to capture Villa they are going to be disillusioned. It will require at least two years to take him and it will require all our soldiers. Villa has an army of 15,000 men, and every thousand of his followers is worth ten times as many Americans in a situation like this. Villa's army will grow. He will appeal to the native Mexican hatred of Americans and will be able to win over thousands of Carranza's troops." No. 1 in the accompanying pictures is Villa inspecting guns received from the United States; No. 2 a typical Mexican fighting peon; No. 3, Colonel Francisco Araganda, chief of Villa's bodyguard and successor of Red Lopez, killed at Columbus, N. M., as second in command to Villa.)

JESS WILLARD.



Photo by American Press Association.

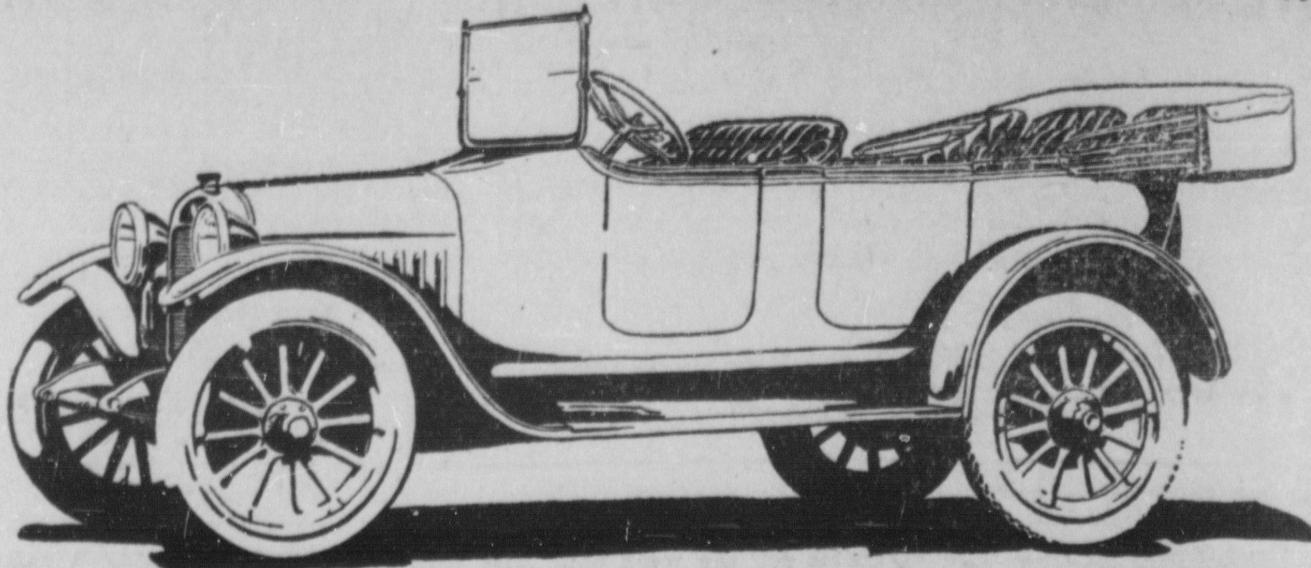
Champion Heavyweight.

ALLIES REJECT IT

(By American Press)

Washington, March 25.—All of the entente powers, through their embassies here, have handed to Secretary Lansing formal responses rejecting the proposal made by the state department in its circular memorandum that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships, with the understanding that the United States government would endeavor to secure from the central powers a pledge not to attack any such unarmed ships without warning and without providing for the safety of the passengers and crew.

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CRANK SHAFT—Carbon steel. 2 in. diameter. Front bearing 2¾ in. long. Center bearing 2 in. long. Rear bearing 3¾ in. long. Steel bearings babbitt lined.
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STEERING AND CONTROL—Left hand steering. Center control. Spark and throttle levers on top of steering wheel. Control levers at driver's right.
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DRIVE—Shaft.
FRONT AXLE—Drop forged I-beam section.

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BIG JESS AND MORAN ARE FIT

To Battle For the Heavyweight Championship Tonight.

FEAR FOR BORDER

(By American Press)

El Paso Tex., March 25.—Evidence of the seriousness with which the local authorities regard the border situation was supplied in an announcement by Sheriff Peyton James Edwards that he had telegraphed Governor James E. Ferguson that he believed the Texas national guard troops should be sent to the frontier.

Sheriff Edwards said he "did not wish to be considered an alarmist," but that developments in Mexico convinced him that additional protection was needed for Americans along the border. He refused to give the word of his telegram or say how many additional troops he thought necessary.

Two companies of the Seventh infantry were ordered to report to police headquarters. All information as to the reason for the order was refused by police and military officials.

ZOUNDS!

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 25.—Charging Mayor A. J. Hannan of Ironton with "malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance in office," asserting that the safety director authorized the keepers of resorts to resume operations under certain restrictions, after they had been closed by order of court, and declaring that the houses then were raided periodically for the purpose of raising revenue. State Examiner John A. Bliss made to State Auditor Donnelly a report on an examination of Hannan's office for the period between Jan. 1, 1914, and Feb. 1, 1916.

The conduct of the mayor's office is criticised. "There is reason to believe that the mayor is conducting his office more in the interests of partisan politics than for the benefit of the citizens," says Bliss. Hannan is a Republican.

THE BRITISH SIDE

(By American Press)

London, March 25.—The admiralty declares positively that there were no British mines anywhere near the Dutch steamer Tubantia, nor any British submarines or other British warships in the neighborhood. The other British connection with the Tubantia, the admiralty says, was that distress signals were received at Harwich whence destroyers hastened to help.

SHERIFF IS KILLED

(By American Press)

Muskogee, Okla., March 25.—Paul V. Hadley and his wife, who are alleged to have killed Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, Tex., on a passenger train at Checotah, were captured in the country near there.

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OHIO POSTMASTERS

(By American Press)

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson sent the following nominations for Ohio postmasterships to the senate: Dresden, John E. McFarland; Steubenville, H. H. McFadden.

THREE MORE AMERICANS ARE KILLED

(By American Press)

Douglas, Ariz., March 25.—Three Americans, two women and one man, were killed near Gibson's lime ranch, on the New Mexico-Mexico boundary, eight miles west of Columbus, N. M., presumably by Mexicans, according to the story brought here by a party of five Douglas residents.

SIX PLUMS FALL

(By American Press)

Columbus, March 25.—Six civil service appointments were made by the state industrial commission as follows: Charles W. Watson, Lucas county, district deputy in the boiler inspection department; John S. Pettit, Logan county, district deputy in the steam engineers' department; Daniel M. Rusk, Muskingum county; William Pittenger, Columbiana county, and E. H. Frederick, Defiance, district inspectors of workshops and factories, and Florence M. Layton, Columbus, stenographer.

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THE GIRL AND THE GAME A Story of Mountain Railroad Life by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

Novelized From the Moving Picture Play of the Same Name Produced by the Signal Film Corporation.

SYNOPSIS.

Little Helen Holmes, daughter of General Holmes, railroad man, is rescued from imminent death on a scenic railroad by George Storm, a newsboy. Grown to young womanhood Helen saves Storm, now a fireman, her father, and his friends from Rhinelander, financier, and Robert Seagrove, promoter, from a threatened collision. Safebreakers employed by Seagrove steal General Holmes' survey plans of the cut-off line for the Tidewater, fatally wound the general and escape. Her father's estate is lost, including by his death, Helen goes to work on the Tidewater. Seagrove uses Spike to set fire to a goods train hauled by Storm's engine. Helen saves Storm from a horrible death. Helen recovers the survey plans from Seagrove, and though they are taken from her, finds an accidentally made proof of the survey blueprint. Storm, employed by Rhinelander, wins a fight with Seagrove's men for possession of the condemned railroad ties. Spike and his confederate safebreakers steal Rhinelander's payroll money. Helen pursues and, with a policeman's aid, captures two of them and recovers the money.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

Albeit with the poor stomach, Lug and Bill attacked the powerful outlaw. Helen, looking distractedly for a weapon of defense, saw the explosive cylinders. A blow struck by Lug from behind had stunned Spike. He lay helpless and the three men turned to secure Helen. Stooping swiftly, she picked up a cylinder and stood at bay. "Come another foot and I'll smash this if it kills every one of us," she cried, reckless of consequence.

Lug and Bill halted in terror—they knew if she carried out her threat it meant death to them all. Seagrove's was the harder nature. "Throw it if you dare," he cried, tauntingly. He knew she would not commit suicide. "Together, boys," he shouted; "rush her."

"Seagrove," cried a voice from the window behind Helen, "get back!" Storm had gained a grip of the roof commanding the room and thrusting his hand through the window covered the men inside with a revolver.

Helen laid her dangerous cylinder down. Storm handed her the pistol. "Keep them covered till I get in, Helen!"

The window proved difficult to negotiate. Storm tried to drop inside from it, and Helen turned to help him. In doing so, she left the three an instant uncovered. They sprang through the door and down the stairs. Lug and Bill made for the car. "No," shouted Seagrove, "hide."

Helen and Storm bent over Spike. He lay dazed. When he was able to help himself a little and with their aid could rise to his feet, they supported him downstairs.

Their enemies were nowhere to be seen. But in the roadway stood Seagrove's machine. No member of the party had scruple about confiscating it. Spike and Storm, together, soon had the engine turning and they put Helen in on the seat where she had so lately lain helpless, and drove back with her to Rhinelander's camp, where they found him anxiously awaiting

news of his endangered protege.

He greeted the sight of Helen with rejoicing, but his features darkened when his eyes fell on the redoubtable Spike. Helen and Storm, enjoying the mystery of the situation, allowed the amazement of Rhinelander's face to grow, as he looked from them to Spike, and from Spike to Helen and Storm for an explanation.

"Yes," cried Helen, laughing at her foster uncle, "I know it looks strange, to see us three in friendly company, doesn't it? But we're friends—aren't we, Spike?"

Spike looked at her. "You're my friend, sure," he muttered.

Rhinelander, incredulous, pointed at Spike. "Have you brought him here to hang him?" he exclaimed. "If that fellow had anything to do with stealing you from the train, I'll help pull the rope myself."

"No," cried Helen, whose eyes sparkled with the fun of the puzzle. "We didn't bring him here to hang him. We brought him here to eat the best Sunday dinner you ever served in a construction camp."

"You're to carve the roast for him yourself," interposed Storm.

"You've both gone crazy," declared Rhinelander, weakening.

"No," persisted Helen, "instead of Spike's being to blame for my disappearance, I'm afraid I should never have lived to see you again, Uncle Amos, if he hadn't been my friend in need today." And she and Storm, each constantly breaking in on the other, told the day's story.

"By George!" cried Rhinelander, holding his hand ungrudgingly out to Spike, "I believe there's something decent in your worthless carcass after all, Spike. You are entitled to a good dinner. And you shall eat it with me, you blamed rascal. Go clean yourself up and report at my car within an hour," he said roughly. "By the way, Helen," he turned suddenly on his foster niece: "Those right-of-way contracts?"

"Here, Uncle Amos," she exclaimed. She drew from her blouse the registered package. "But the Christmas mail for the camp was stolen by those brutes! It's lost."

"Not quite," interposed Storm, pulling bunches of letters from each of his pockets. "I picked 'em up before we left the room."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
SEE PICTURES AT THE PALACE.

EASTER GREETING CARDS

Booklets and folders, hand colored and engraved. All the new designs from Gibson Art Co. now ready at Rodecker's.

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Bowser's Side Issue

By M. QUAD

M R. BOWSER'S face wore a bland smile as he came home to dinner. He had a patronizing air toward Mrs. Bowser, and he almost bowed to the cook as he seated himself at the table. All through the meal he was good Mr. Bowser—very, very good. Then he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I was not a rich young man when I asked you to marry me. You can remember that I honestly told you so."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Bowser, "you told me so. You said that all you had in the world in the shape of wealth was a half interest in a yoke of oxen and your half interest wasn't feeling very well at the time. Yes, Mr. Bowser, you were honest about it."

Mr. Bowser's bland smile faded quite away for a moment, but he hung on to himself and continued:

"I also told you that I would be a rich man some day, and for years and years I have worked with that end in view. I have never cheated or swindled a fellow man, and I never shall, but I shall acquire wealth in an honest way. Mrs. Bowser, shake hands with me! I am expecting a stranger here this evening, and after he has come and gone I will enter into full explanation. Mrs. Bowser, I feel like whooping with exultation."

"But please don't, Mr. Bowser. Our cat is growing old, and if she were suddenly startled she might drop dead or the neighbors might hear the whoop and wonder if you are playing circus."

"You are not going to buy a spring pig, a flock of chickens, a new milk cow, a patent rat trap, a burglar alarm, a fire escape, a flying machine nor a patent fuel, for you have tried all those things and failed."

Mr. Bowser turned a very stern face upon her and waited for half a minute before replying.

"This scheme is going through, Mrs. Bowser, no matter how much sarcasm you see fit to indulge in, but I may tell you if I hear any more of it at this time you shall not be taken into my confidence. There goes the bell, and my man is here."

Mr. Bowser walked down the hall and admitted the man, who had a package of some sort under his arm. He was hustled into the library, and the door shut and locked and Mrs. Bowser and the cat were left helpless to overhear anything about that scheme. It was a full hour later before Mr. Bowser and the stranger came out again and in suppressed voices the man was heard to say:

"I congratulate you, Mr. Bowser. In less than a year you will be giving away gold pieces as souvenirs and your wife will be wearing the biggest diamonds ever yet discovered."

Mr. Bowser came back to the sitting room and sat down, and, with an air of the greatest confidence, he said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I am now ready to tell you all about it."

"Go on," said Mrs. Bowser, but not the least enthusiastic.

"Mr. Banks, as is the name of the gentleman who just departed, is a great chemist. He fills a chair at Harvard. He has a worldwide reputation. I could tell you a hundred wonderful things he has done, but, to business, woman—to business. He saw that millions of property was being destroyed by fire every year and that at least one-half the loss could be avoided if a fire was attacked in its incipient stage. He began to ponder and compound. He has spent ten years seeking to find the right thing, and he has found it at last."

"That is fine," replied Mrs. Bowser. "What has he struck?"

"A liquid that will put out a fire in one second after it is thrown on the flames. You open a door and find a room in flames. You throw only a pint of this liquid on them, and they will die out before you could count five. The fire killer is in pint bottles, and the bottles are as ornamental as those which



THE FLAMES SHOT UP.

contain perfume. They can be left on the tables in the parlor or anywhere as ornaments and will thus be at hand when wanted. You discover a fire and you throw one of the bottles at it and break it. That is the end of the fire. One single bottle of the liquid, if broken early enough, will save a twenty story skyscraper from destruction."

"And where do you come in, Mr. Bowser?"

"I buy all the bottles he produces and have agents to go about selling them from house to house. I pay the aldermen of a city \$5 apiece, and they pass an ordinance that every public place shall keep a stock of them. They will be kept in churches and libraries. Even the washwomen will want them in their homes. I pay 10 cents a bottle, and they sell again for 25 cents. There will be a steady sale of 100,000,000 bottles a year. Mr. Banks left me two bottles that I might show them to you. Here they are and that is my scheme. What have you to say now?"

Mrs. Bowser hadn't anything to say. She took up the bottle and went down into the kitchen. There was an empty soap box setting there. She took it out doors into the back yard and filled it with newspapers and then called for Mr. Bowser to come down. He was already down and wondering what she was up to.

"We are going to start a fire in the basement of a twenty story skyscraper," she said, "and we will attack it in its incipient state. Here is a box as dry as tinder, and those newspapers will flash up like powder. Let us see how this wonderful fire killer will kill."

Mr. Bowser opened his mouth to protest, and it was still open when a match was touched to the paper, and as the flames shot up Mrs. Bowser threw and broke the bottle in the midst of them. The fire did not die out in one second. It didn't in ten or twenty or even sixty. It didn't die out at all. The papers and the box burned until there was nothing left."

"You see how Mr. Banks is mistaken!" said Mrs. Bowser, as she turned to Mr. Bowser. "I don't think this scheme will make millions for you. Let's go upstairs and talk of something else!"

And Mr. Bowser followed her upstairs, but he didn't talk of something else. In fact, he was so silent for the next hour that the cat thought him asleep and climbed on his back to tickle his neck with one of her paws. Professor Banks, the world renowned chemist, has not received an order from Mr. Bowser yet nor has he called again to see what was the matter with the saleratus liquid.

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STILL WITH US

The March winds still blow,

And you may have another cold, you know;
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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts 9000—Market weak—Bulk \$9.70 @ 9.85; light \$9.35 @ 9.55; mixed \$9.55 @ 9.90; heavy \$9.45 @ 9.90; rough \$9.45 @ 9.60; pigs \$7.40 @ 8.60.

Cattle—Receipts 300—Market steady—Native beef steers \$7.75 @ 10.05; cows and heifers \$4.10 @ 9.00; calves \$8.00 @ 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500—Market steady—Wethers \$8.50 @ 9.35; lambs \$9.75 @ 11.70.

Cleveland, O., March 25.—Cattle—Receipts 100—Market steady.

Calves—Receipts 100—Market 25 cents lower—Good to choice veal calves \$10.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep—Receipts 500—Market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market 5 cents higher—Yorkers, heavies, lights and mediums \$9.95; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.00; stags \$7.50.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Hogs—Receipts 2000—Market higher—Heavies \$10.15 @ 10.25; heavy yorkers \$10.10 @ 10.15; light yorkers \$9.00 @ 9.50; pigs \$8.25 @ 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500—Market steady—Top sheep \$9.25; top lambs \$11.75.

Calves—Receipts 100—Market steady—Top \$11.00.

East Buffalo, March 25.—Cattle—Receipts 75—Market steady.

Veals—Receipts 200—Market active—Quotation \$4.00 @ 11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 2000—Market active—Heavies and Mixed \$10.35 @ 10.50; yorkers \$9.50 @ 10.40; pigs \$9.00 @ 9.25; roughs \$9.25 @ 9.40; stags \$6.50 @ 7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1200—Market active—Lambs \$8.00 @ 12.00; all others unchanged.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 25.—Wheat—May \$1.08 1/2; July \$1.06 1/4.

Corn—May 72 1/4; July 74.

Oats—May 42 1/2; July 41 1/2.

Pork—May \$22.90; July \$22.77.

Lard—May \$11.52; July \$11.77.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, O., March 25.—Prime, cash \$11.82 1/2; March \$11.52 1/2; April \$9.85; October \$8.55.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.

Wheat \$1.05

Yellow Corn 60c

White Corn 62c

Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 13c

Eggs 18c
Butter 20c

NEW HOLLAND.
Wheat \$1.03; corn 63c; oats 45c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.
Wheat \$1.03; corn 60c; oats 40c.

LITTLE GIRL IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Little four year old Margaret Toops, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Toops, of East Paint street, is suffering from serious burns sustained while standing before an open gas stove.

The child's parents had gone below to breakfast, and a few moments later heard the little girl scream. They rushed upstairs and found her clothing afame. As quickly as possible the flames were smothered, but not until the child's lower limbs and part of her body were badly burned.

She is resting as easily as could be expected and her speedy recovery is expected.

ANOTHER INTERESTING SERMON LAST NIGHT

The subject of the sermon at the Christian church Friday night was the "Four Kingdoms." Mr. Groves illustrated from a chart the kingdoms of the world, the church, darkness and heaven. He showed how God had a well defined plan in all his workings and that the earthly life was a preparation for the future state.

There were two baptisms at the service. Miss Amy Kier sang a solo.

A large chorus was led by Mr. Troy which, with his solo, made the music a delightful feature. The service will be held in the church tomorrow evening.

BURGLARS GET AWAY

Chief Moore received word from Centerville, early Saturday morning, stating that a large burglary had occurred there in which 100 pairs of shoes and other goods had been stolen. Chief Moore aided the Centerville Marshal in obtaining the Lancaster bloodhounds.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT WESLEY CHAPEL

Revival services are under way at Wesley Chapel and will continue throughout the coming week.

Friday night Evangelist Willhite preached and several united with the church and others signified their desire for prayer.

Preaching Sunday night and each night the coming week.

BIG OKLAHOMA STORM KILLS 2

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Oklahoma City, March 25.—Eight persons were killed in a farmhouse two miles east of Davis, Okla., by a tornado which struck that section last night.

The path of the tornado was eight miles long.

LOGAL W. C. T. U. IN SESSION FRIDAY

The local W. C. T. U. met Friday afternoon in the Welfare room.

The bright afternoon was gladdened by a good attendance and a program replete in every respect. Devotionals were led by Mrs. A. F. Hopkins and roll call responded to with scripture quotations.

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter, Supt. of Contest Work, assumed charge of the program and in her usual attractive manner explained the purpose of contest work.

Brain receives greater recognition than brawn; the material used is strong in prohibition sentiment. Thousands of girls and boys who have been contestants have become platform speakers. She closed with an original poem entitled: "A Tribute to the W. C. T. U."

A charming song by Little Dorothy Sparks drew an encore.

Helen Lemons, Christine Meier, and Master Frances Marion Kennedy more than pleased the society with their beautiful recitations.

PRESS REPORTER.

"YOUNG STEVE" STARTER AT OHIO STATE FAIR

Stephen G. Phillips, of Xenia, better known as "Young Steve," who is well known in this county where his work as starter at races meets has attracted much favorable attention, has been appointed official starter at the Ohio State Fair racing the coming summer.

"Steve" acted as starter at the fair last year, and it was the first time that a man so young had filled the position. His work was so generally satisfactory that his services were in demand again this year, and C. K. Patterson, of the state board of agriculture, has just written to "Steve" to inform him, he is "it" again this year.

J. O. U. A. M. WILL HOLD INITIATION

Washington Council 263 J. O. U. A. M. will hold a rousing meeting Monday night, when a class of 12 to 15 candidates will be initiated. Every member is urged to be present for the event.

Good Hope council has been invited and a large delegation from that place is expected.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes are surely nice—

"Golden Sunbeam"—"Silver Slice" Can't be beat at any price.

10c at Barnett's Grocery.

OHIO NEWS

Cremated in shack.
Sidney, O., March 25.—Albert G. Hogue, sixty-six, retired telegraph operator, was burned to death in a shack near Pasco, three miles east of here, when the sick bed to which he was confined caught fire. He had been living the life of a recluse.

Deal For Mine Closed.

Cambridge, O., March 25.—The Forsythe Coal company closed a deal for the Belle Valley mine, located at Belle Valley, and the Derwent mine at Derwent, owned by the Imperial Mining company of Chicago. The Derwent mine, which is filled with water, will be pumped and placed in operation.

Young Woman Beaten by Thieves.

Bellevue, O., March 25.—When she entered her home at Monroeville while her parents were at church, Esther Richards, twenty, was set upon by three masked burglars and knocked unconscious. The assailants of the girl then ransacked the house, getting \$50 in cash and a quantity of jewelry. Miss Richards is in a serious condition.

Women Were Not Poisoned.

Dayton, O., March 25.—Following a rigid investigation of the sudden illness of about twenty women employees of the Recording and Computing Machine company, city authorities declared that the poison theory had been practically eliminated. City Manager Henry M. Waite, who personally took charge of the investigation, said he believed the illness was due to the humidity of the atmosphere.

City Churches

First Baptist Church.

Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.

Morning worship 10:45 a. m.

Subject: "Gethsemane."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Leader, Margaret Tilton.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon by the pastor.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

McNair Memorial Church.

P. J. Hennessy, Pastor.

Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.

Morning service at 10:30 a. m.

Subject: "Christian Baptism."

Christian Endeavor Devotional at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "The All Important Question."

A welcome awaits you.

Mid-week service Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting at 7:45.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

The pastor will preach on: "The Kindly Art of Being Patient With People."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting. Leader, Miss Margaret Walker. Special music: The Misses Larimer, Ruth Reid and Doris Willis.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor preaches on Marriage—

The Divine Program—first of a series of Sabbath evening sermons on The Wedding Ring.

THE WEDDING RING.

A series of Sabbath evening sermons at the First Presbyterian church.

March 26—Marriage, The Divine Program.

April 2—Courtship, The Quest of The Seeking Heart.

April 9—Husbandhood, the Ideals of a Manly Life.

April 16—Wifehood, the Beauty of a Pure Heart.

Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Rowe.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.

The Men's class attendance is growing. Just a little increase will put the attendance above that of London.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "Who are the Children of God?"

Mass meeting at 3 p. m., in church auditorium. Mr. Troy will speak. This will be an interesting service.

The Epworth League will use the entire evening beginning at 7:00 p. m. Service in auditorium. Conference Epworth League visitors will be present and speak. All welcome. Inspirational meeting, especially for young people.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ.

Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.

Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.

Communion and Preaching 10:30

2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.

Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Subject: "The Twentieth Century church."

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

W. Market Street.

Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening Lenten service at 7:30.

Christian Science.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.